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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter responds to your request to the Office of National Drug Control Policy (“ONDCP”) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Your request has been designated as FOIA 2019031.

We have conducted a search at ONDCP and have located a voluminous amount of records that are responsive to your request. We also need to search in and consult with multiple offices. For these reasons, your request fall within “unusual circumstances.” See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we are not able to complete this process within a twenty working-day time limit in this case, as well as the ten additional days provided by the statute. To enable us to respond more quickly to you, you have the option of narrowing your requests (by time period or subject matter for example) to reduce the amount of time required to complete our review of these records. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss modifications to your request, you may contact me by telephone at (202) 395-6709, or you may write to me at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Office of Legal Counsel, 750 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

You also have the right to seek assistance from ONDCP’s FOIA Public Liaison at (202) 395-6622 or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Thank you for your interest in learning about your government.

Very truly yours,

Michael Passante

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